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HAVE JUST FINISHED SECOND PRIVATE SESSION TODAY WITH SELWYN LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE TO TRY TO FORMULATE OUR JOINT IDEAS AS TO WHERE WE GO FROM HERE BOTH FROM A SUBSTANTIVE AND A PROCEDURAL POINT OF VIEW. BOTH OF THEM ARE GLAD THAT I HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO GOING TO SANTIAGO SINCE THEY FEEL THAT THIS WILL FORCE A BREAK NOT NECESSARILY IN CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS BUT CERTAINLY IN THE TYPE OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN SO FRUITLESS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

AS I TOLD YOU BY PHONE, I FOUND IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO ADVISE COUVE DE MURVILLE OF THE FACT THAT KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT BE COMINC I AM VERY GLAD THAT I DID SO SINCE IT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE THREE OF US TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE PROCEDURES AND TIMETABLES WITH THIS VISIT AND THE POSSIBLE RETURN VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT BEING A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE WHOLE PICTURE.

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TOMORROW I AM SCHEDULED TO LUNCH WITH GROMYKO AND TO TRY TO
CARRY THE BALL FOR THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS SINCE WE ARE
ENDEAVORING THE BILATERAL APPROACH TO SEE IF IT CAN MOVE THINGS
ALONG ANY BETTER THAN THE MULTILATERAL.
ACONG ANY DEFFER THAN THE MOETICALERAL

AS I SEE POSSIBLE TIMETABLE AHEAD, IT WOULD BE THIS. END OF AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER MEETING PARIS WESTERN HEADS OF STATE. AROUND SEPTEMBER 10, KHRUSHCHEV VISIT TO US. AROUND SEPTEMBER 20 (IF BRITISH ELECTION DATES ALLOW) FOREIGN MINISTERS CONTINUE

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DISCUSSIONS NEW YORK. OCTOBER 20, PRESIDENT RETURNS KHRUSHCHEV VISIT WITH ENSUING TRAVEL. NOVEMBER 5, FOREIGN MINISTERS AGAIN MEET EITHER TO CONTINUE BERLIN TALKS OR IF PROGRESS MADE ARRANGE FOR SUMMIT MEETING. END OF NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER, A SUMMIT MEETING. IN LAYING OUT ABOVE, I REALIZE MANY CONSIDERATIONS MAY INTERVENE BUT IT IS IMPORTANT AT LEAST TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF SCHEDULE IN MIND TO WORK TOWARD.

YOUR SUGGESTED REPLY TO MACMILLAN JUST RECEIVED AND WILL GET YOU OUR REACTION TO THAT AS WELL AS REPORT ON TALKS WITH GROMYKO TOMORROW AT EARLIEST MOMENT.

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